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Douglas G. Nelson

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For: ANTI-HIJACKING SYSTEM
OPERABLE IN EMERGENCIES TO
DEACTIVATE ON-BOARD FLIGHT
CONTROLS AND REMOTELY PILOT
AIRCRAFT UTILIZING AUTOPILOT

Examiner: Timothy D. Collins

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DECLARATION OF DOUGLAS G.
NELSON UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

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Sir:

I, Douglas G. Nelson, depose and say that:

1. I have reviewed the claims of the above-identified application.
2. I am an inventor in the above-identified application.
3. The invention of the above application was conceived in the United States prior to September 20, 2001.
4. I generated an invention disclosure regarding the invention claimed in the above application prior to September 20, 2001. A copy of the invention disclosure form is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
5. During the period from a time prior to September 20, 2001, until October 9, 2001, when the parent application (09/974,545, now U.S. Patent No.

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6,641,087) to this application was filed, I assisted in the production of the parent application.

5. I reviewed the draft of the parent application received from outside counsel that prepared the parent application prior to the filing date of the parent application, and signed the declaration for the parent application on October 9, 2001. A copy of the declaration is provided as Exhibit B.

6. All references to dates prior to September 20, 2001 have been redacted from the exhibits attached hereto.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified application or any patent issued thereon.

Signature: 

Name: Douglas G. Nelson

Date: APRIL 5, 2005

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